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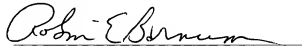
For: System and Method for Controlling Leakage Current in an Integrated Circuit Using
Current Limiting Devices

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of this divisional application, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please change the title to: -- System and Method for Controlling Current in an Integrated
Circuit--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Rewrite the paragraph at page 4, lines 16 and 17 as follows: